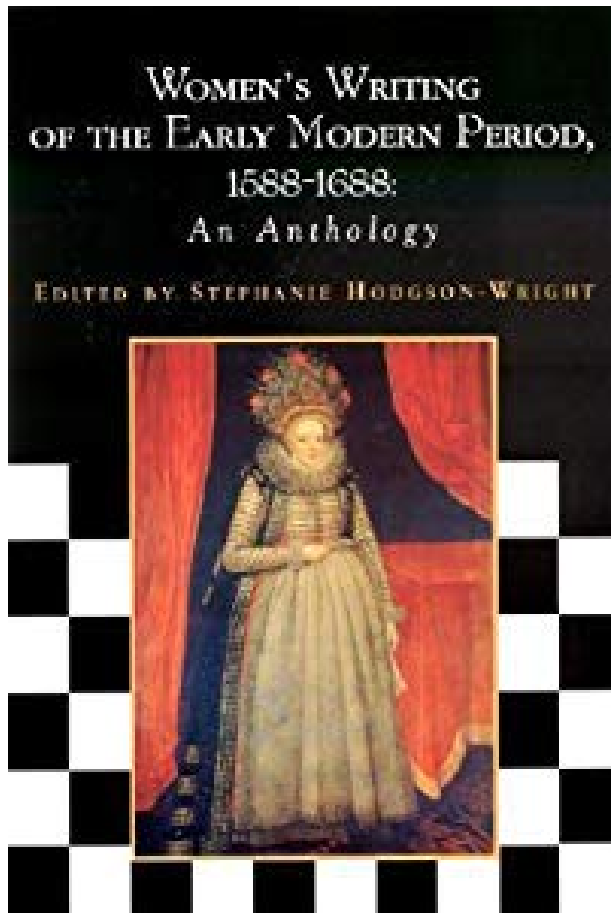


# Women's Writing of the Early Modern Period: 1588-1688: An Anthology



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